

PRESS RELEASE

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RE: UNITED STATES v. DAVID M. GORBY

United States Attorney Terrance P. Flynn announced today that U.S. District Judge William M. Skretny sentenced David Gorby, age 33, of Niagara Falls, New York, to 30 years imprisonment for producing child pornography. Judge Skretny also imposed lifetime supervision with GPS electronic monitoring and ordered the defendant to register as a sex offender.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Marie P. Grisanti urged the Court to impose the maximum 30-year sentence and lifetime supervised release, arguing that the defendant will get out some day, and that he is a danger to society. Grisanti said that Gorby took nude photographs of the young child on more than 30 occasions over a five-year period of time from 2000 through 2005 when the child was approximately five to ten years of age. Grisanti said that Gorby took these pornographic photographs on over 30 occasions and that some of the photographs were taken while he molested the young child. Grisanti said that over 600 pornographic photographs of the victim were found in Gorby's possession. Gorby also had a collection of other child pornography downloaded from the internet in his possession.

Grisanti said that this investigation began when a responsible parent contacted the Niagara Falls Police Department and turned over a computer disk that had originated from Gorby's home. That disk contained photographs of a child being sexually abused.

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Charges relating to the molestation of the victim and another child are pending in Niagara County Court.

The conviction resulted from a joint investigation by the Niagara Falls Police Department under the direction of Chief John Chella, the Niagara County Sheriff's Department under the direction of Sheriff Thomas Beilein and the Federal Bureau of Investigation, under the direction of Special Agent-in-Charge Laurie Bennett.